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THE CARRUTH FAMILY.

I. JOHN[1] CARRUTH, the ancestor of the family at North Brookfield in this country, first appears in Marlboro', where he married Jemima Russell of Sudbury, and by the Northboro' parish records she died September 19, 1798, aged 84 years.

According to tradition, John, accompanied by a half-brother William, the ancestor of the Carruths of Phillipston and Petersham, came from the North of Ireland, to which place his ancestors had emigrated from Scotland some generations before his birth. Further, tradition says that his wife Jemima was born in England, of parents of more than ordinary means, and stolen from the streets of London when a child and sent to America by thieves, who were tempted by the ornaments she wore, some of which, however, she still retained and brought with her to this country.

Their children were William,[2] John,[2] Jonas,[2] James,[2] Nathan,[2] Josiah,[2] Lucy,[2] Jemima,[2] Sarah,[2] Lydia.[2]

The dates of births are not all known, but

II. NATHAN,[2] who removed to North Brookfield, was born at Northboro', March 29, 1744, and died at North Brookfield, May 22, 1827. He married, July 13, 1774, Elizabeth Whipple, daughter of Francis Whipple, of Westboro', who was born there June 29, 1748, and died at North Brookfield, May 8, 1822.

Nathan was by trade a carpenter, and by cultivating his farm, he managed, with the assistance of his industrious wife (who made herself quite celebrated for many miles around the country, by weaving

handsome figured woolen coverlets), to accumulate property sufficient for all the necessary wants of those frugal times.

During the last few years of his life he was nearly blind, but suffered little from ill health, and with the assistance of some of his younger grandchildren, he could walk about the farm and to his neighbors till quite the last days of his life.

At his death he was buried by the side of his wife in the old graveyard, near the wall on the east side of the yard.

The children of Nathan[2] and Elizabeth, all born in North Brookfield, were:

1. *Patty*,[3] b. July 15, 1776; d. Aug. —, 1777.
2. *Elizabeth*[3], b. Feb. 28, 1778; m. Levi Ross, of West Brookfield; d. Aug. 1, 1842.

III. 3. *Francis*,[3] b. Feb. 23, 1780.

4. *Lucy*,[3] b. Sept. 18, 1782; m. —— Barnes, of Lancaster, N. H.; d. March —, 1858.
5. *Nathan*,[3] b. Oct. 12, 1784; d. Feb. 14, 1808.

III. Francis,[3] third child of Nathan and Elizabeth, m. April 29, 1802, Mary, daughter of the Hon. Thomas and Ruth (Hardy) Hale, b. Jan. 2, 1782, d. Sept. 11, 1859. She was a true and loving wife and mother, whose memory is cherished by her children and grandchildren. Her father was for many years a state senator from Worcester county, a magistrate, and a man high in influence and authority in his town and county. He was a son of Thomas Hale, one of the first settlers of North Brookfield, who was fourth in the line from Thomas Hale of Newbury in 1635.

Francis[3] Carruth inherited the farm in North Brookfield, and, till July 3, 1856, when the house was destroyed by fire and he removed to the village, he occupied and cultivated the same land on which his father had first settled in 1774. His life was not different from the usual course of New England farmers, except that he showed more than a common zeal for the acquirement of an education, and at different times taught school in his native county; was also one of the selectmen of North Brookfield for several years. He was of an amiable disposition, and was greatly beloved by his townspeople.

Their children, all born in North Brookfield, were:

IV. 1. *Isaac*,[4] b. Nov. 5, 1803.

V. 2. *Francis Sumner*,[4] b. June 21, 1805.
VI. 3. *Hiram*,[4] b. March 23, 1807.
VII. 4. *Nathan*,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1808.
VIII. 5. *Thomas Hale*,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1810.
6. *Charles Whipple*,[4] b. Oct. 21, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1814.
IX. 7. *Martha Whipple*,[4] b. Aug. 18, 1814.
X. 8. *Charles*,[4] b. Nov. 24, 1817.
9. *Mary Fidelia*,[4] b. Sept. 12, 1821; d. unmarried May 3, 1866, most affectionately remembered by her relatives.

FRANCIS[3] CARRUTH died Aug. 19, 1858.

FOURTH GENERATION.

IV. ISAAC,[4] m. Lydia Waite, of North Brookfield (d. ———). Again married, Anna D. Smith, of Rutland, Mass., Feb. 18, 1830; settled in Andover, Mass., in March, 1836, on a farm where he now (March 1880) resides. Is one of the Trustees of the Savings Bank in Andover, and has always had the respect and esteem of his townspeople.

The children of Isaac[4] and Anna were:

1. *Charles Henry*,[5] b. in North Brookfield, Feb. 27, 1832; m. Mary Elizabeth Nourse, of Boston; d. April 23, 1873. In the war of the Rebellion he served twenty months as first sergeant, when he was discharged for disability. He left one son, George W.,[6] b. in Boston, June 21, 1859.
2. *Sumner*,[5] b. in North Brookfield, Dec. 22, 1834; m. Aug. 18, 1862, Clara Smith, of Newark, N. J. In the war of the Rebellion he served with credit; rose from a Captaincy to be Colonel of the 35th Mass. Vol. Inf., and was breveted Brig.-General. Was twice wounded in action, and twice taken prisoner.

The children of Sumner[5] and Clara were:

Minnie Hale,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1863.
Clara Louise,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1869.

3. *Francis Whipple*,[5] b. in Andover, Aug. 2, 1837; m. June 15, 1866, Lizzie F. Rice, of Boston; d. in

Philadelphia, March 6, 1872. Served in the war of the Rebellion as a Lieutenant, and afterwards as Captain of Co. H, 1st Reg. of Infantry. Was a brave and faithful officer; was twice wounded in action, and after surviving the dangers of the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, he died while on his return from Cuba, where he had journeyed in the hope that its mild climate might restore him to health, or, at least, alleviate the disease from which he suffered—consumption. His last hours were cheered by the attention of his devoted and beloved wife, and his early death was mourned by the large circle of comrades and relatives who appreciated his loyal services, and loved his honest and truthful character. He left no child.

4. *Isaac Smith*,[5] b. March 11, 1840. Served in the war with credit as a private in the 43d Infantry. Resides with his parents on the homestead in Andover.

V. Francis Sumner,[4] d. Aug. 30, 1870, at Boston; m. July 7, 1831, at Boston, Sarah Ann Henshaw Ward (b. Sept. 28, 1809, dau. of Andrew H. Ward and Sarah Henshaw his wife). He left home when a boy, and passed nearly fifty years of an active business life in Boston. He served an apprenticeship at the drug trade, and continued this business till about 1840, when he assumed the Treasurership of the Boston Lead Company, which position he held above twenty years. He was one of the original directors of the Safety Fund, now the First National Bank of Boston, and was regarded as a business man of more than common ability.

His wife was a woman of noble, lofty and gracious character, a faithful helpmate to her husband, a most devoted and loving mother to her children, and loved by all with whom she was brought in contact. She died Jan. 10, 1865.

The children of Francis S.[4] and Sarah A. were:

1. *Francis Ward*,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1832; d. Aug. 6, 1833.
2. *Francis Ward*,[5] b. July 2, 1834; d. Oct. 1835.

3. *Sarah Henshaw*,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1836; m. June 10, 1858, Miles Washburn (b. Oct. 14, 1830). Their children were:

   Margaret Danforth,[6] b. in Boston, Dec. 27, 1859.

   Gertrude Carruth,[6] b. in Boston, May 4, 1861.

   Miles,[6] b. in Newton, Oct. 18, 1869; d. Sept. 1870.

   Sarah Henshaw,[6] b. in Dresden, Germany, July 5, 1871.

   Paul,[6] b. in Paris, France, Jan. 24, 1873.

4. *Andrew*,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1838; d. Feb. 11, 1839.

5. *William Ward*,[5] b. April 8, 1840. Served in the war of the Rebellion as Quartermaster of the 4th Reg. of Mass. Militia for three months, from April 17, 1861; as first Lieutenant and Captain of the 6th Battery Mass. Volunteers, in the Department of the Gulf. Was especially mentioned in General Orders after the battle of Baton Rouge, Aug. 5, 1862, where the battery under his command contributed materially to the success of the day, and suffered largely in killed and wounded. Admitted to the Suffolk Bar Oct. 1868, and on the establishment of the Police Court of Newton, 1876, made Judge thereof. Resides in Newton; m. June 14, 1863, at New Orleans, La., to Matilda C. Shelton, (b. March 2, 1844). The children of William W.[5] and Matilda were:

   Francis Shelton,[6] b. at New Orleans, May 7, 1864; d. at Newton, Mass., March 23, 1867.

   Frances Weston,[6] b. in Newton, July 12, 1867.

   Sarah Ward,[6] b. in Newton, Feb. 18, 1869; d. Aug. 28, 1869.

   Edith,[6] b. in Cohasset, July 31, 1871.

6. *Antoinette Hale*,[5] b. Nov. 4, 1842; m. March 31, 1862, Henry Martyn Saville (b. July 29, 1833). Their children were:

Sumner Carruth,[6] b. May 17, 1867.
Henry Martyn,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1868.
Huntington,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1870.

7. *Emily Frances*,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1845; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Alfred Perkins Dix (b. Dec. 13, 1839). Their children were:

Marion Washburn,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1868.
Alfred Carruth,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1870.
Benjamin Ward,[6] b. July 6, 1875; d. Aug. 17, 1875.
Emily,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1877.

8. *Frances Emily*,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1845; m. Oct. 18, 1870, Elliott W. Pratt (b. July 6, 1839). Their children were:

Emily Frances,[6] b. May 29, 1874.
Leslie Elliott,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1877.

VI. Hiram,[4] d. March 17, 1872; m. Feb. 11, 1834, Mary Proctor (b. May 27, 1812); was a farmer, and lived many years on the ancestral farm at North Brookfield; after the house was burned, he removed to the village. He was faithful and true in all his relations: an affectionate husband and father.

The children of Hiram[4] and Mary were:

1. *Mary Elizabeth*,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1834; d. May 16, 1868; m. April 24, 1855, Henry G. Stoddard.

Their children:

Franklin Henry,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1857.
Hiram Carruth,[6] b. May 2, 1868; d. Aug. 17, 1868.

2. *Henrietta Louisa*,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1836; m. Feb. 11, 1862, Joseph A. Cunningham.

Their children:

Alice Louisa,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1862; d. Sept. 4, 1866.

Mary Carruth,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1864.

Herbert Joseph,[6] b. July 3, 1867.

Charles Edgar,[6] b. Oct. 14, 1869; d. Oct. 16, 1870.

Hiram Carruth,[6] b. June 1, 1872; d. July 23, 1872.

3. *Martha Smith*,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1839; m. William Moore Crawford, June 12, 1866.

Their children:

Clara Elizabeth,[6] b. June 6, 1868.

Marion Proctor,[6] b. Dec. 23, 1872.

4. *Fidelia Frances*,[5] b. Aug. 17, 1843; d. Sept. 30, 1844.
5. *Sarah Fidelia*,[5] b. March 29, 1845; d. Aug. 24, 1845.
6. *Florence Proctor*,[5] b. Oct. 31, 1846; m. April 5, 1877, to Herbert H. Sanderson.
7. *Ida Hale*,[5] b. June 30, 1850; d. May 4, 1851.
8. *Harriett Jeanette*,[5] b. June 9, 1852; d. Jan. 29, 1854.

VII. NATHAN,[4] m. Dec. 2, 1830, Louisa Jones Pratt, dau. of Eleazer Pratt (b. Aug. 5, 1809). She died Feb. 10, 1844.

Their child was:

1. *Henrietta Louisa*,[5] b. in Boston Dec. 15, 1831; d. Nov. 28, 1835.

NATHAN[4] secondly married June 15, 1845, Sarah Ann Porter (b. March 6, 1813), widow of Royal L. Porter.

The children of Nathan[4] and Sarah were:

2. *Ellen*,[5] b. April 18, 1846.
3. *Emma*,[5] b. April 28, 1849.
4. *Herbert Schaw*,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1855; m. Sept. 13, 1877, Annie French Pope (b. in San Francisco, Aug. 23, 1854).

Nathan[4] left North Brookfield in August, 1825, for Boston, and went into a West India Goods Store, where he remained about one year, when he left and went to serve his apprenticeship with Fletcher & Carruth, in the drug trade; a house in which his brother Francis was the junior member. This firm was dissolved in 1831, and he then formed a partnership with his brother under the style of F. S. & N. Carruth, and continued for some eight years, when the firm of F. S. & N. Carruth was dissolved, and Charles went into copartnership with Nathan, under the firm of N. & C. Carruth, and continued the same business with marked success. Devoted to his regular business, he yet found time to become an active advocate of the introduction of railroads in Massachusetts; was engaged in the projection of the Old Colony Railroad; was its first General Manager and President; and afterwards Treasurer of the Northern Railroad of N. H. He now (March 1880) resides in Dorchester, on an estate adorned and beautified by the care which for more than thirty years it has been his pleasure to bestow.

The children of Mrs. Porter, which, on his marriage with that lady, became his own in reciprocal love, were:

a. Royal Francis, b. June 21, 1834; d. July 9, 1850.

b. Edward Griffin, b. Jan. 24, 1837; educated at Andover and Harvard, class of 1858; a gentleman of rare scholarly attainments, and greatly loved by the Hancock Congregational Church of Lexington, over which he has been settled as Pastor since 1868. He is a member of the American Antiquarian Society and of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

c. William Rogers, b. Aug. 14, 1841. Educated in Dorchester and Andover. At the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, he enlisted as a private in the 13th Mass. Infantry, was afterwards promoted to a lieutenancy in the 11th Mass., and was killed in action Aug. 29, 1862, at the second

battle of Bull Run, falling sword in hand, while cheering on his men in the front of the battle.

VIII. THOMAS HALE,[4] m. Nov. 4, 1837, Mary Bird, of Somerset County, N. J. (d. Jan. 17, 1873). In 1842, took up his residence in Chelsea, Mass., where he now resides, surrounded by his grandchildren.

The children of Thomas H.[4] and Mary were:

1. *Mary Elizabeth*,[5] b. Nov. 3, 1839; d. Aug. 11, 1843.
2. *Nathan Francis*,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1841; m. May 5, 1863, Watie Ann Davis, of Rockland, Me. Resides in Chelsea. Their children were:

   Thomas Hale,[6] b. March 29, 1864.
   Mary Louisa,[6] b. July 19, 1866.
   Blanche Estelle,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1869.
   Sidney Stetson,[6] b. July 15, 1871.
   Olive Eva,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1877.

3. *Caroline Louisa*,[5] b. June 17, 1844; m. Dec. 12, 1867, Samuel Hix, of Rockland, Me.
4. *Thomas Hale*,[5] b. Dec. 10, 1846; d. Jan. 20, 1848.

IX. MARTHA WHIPPLE,[4] m. Oct. 17, 1838, Perez Smith of Boston (d. in Waltham, July 3, 1873).

Their children were:

1. *Mary Frances*,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1839.
2. *Edward Percy*,[5] b. Dec. 27, 1841; served in 44th Mass. Infantry; m. Dec. 24, 1873, in Waltham, to Harriett L. Childs.
3. *Martha Louisa*,[5] b. Nov. 19, 1843.
4. *Charles Whipple*,[5] b. July 1, 1845; m. Dec. 10, 1872, Hattie C. Farnsworth, and had:

   Jerome Carruth,[6] b. May 20, 1874.
   Jeanie Stevens,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1876.
   Whipple Farnsworth,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1880.

5. *Hiram Carruth*,[5] b. July 16, 1848; d. Nov. 23, 1848.
6. *Jeannie Stevens*,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1849; d. March 6, 1875.
7. *Alice Carruth*,[5] b. June 13, 1855; d. Nov. 27, 1857.

X. CHARLES,[4] m. May 26, 1845, Mary Anna Bachi (b. March 30, 1828, dau. of Pietro and Abbie Fenno Bachi).

Their children were:

1. *Anna Frances*,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1846; m. May 27, 1869, Hamilton Andrews Hill (b. in London, April 14, 1827). They had:

   Anna Carruth,[6] b. May 20, 1871.
   Hamilton,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1874.

2. *Charles Theodore*,[5] b. May 22, 1851; now (March 1880) a member of the firm of Randall & Carruth, merchants, of Boston.
3. *Ignatius Sumner*,[5] b. Oct. 16, 1858; now (March 1880) a student at Harvard University (class of 1880).

CHARLES[4] came to Boston in Sept. 1828, where he has since resided, with the exception of short absences to attend school in the next few years; nine months of which he spent at the Academy in Leicester, Mass., in 1831 and 1832.